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tick⁴ /tik/ n. I the cover of a mattress or pillow.

2 = means.

ticker /tiker/ n. collog. 1 the heart. 2 a watch. 3 a machine that receives and prints telegraphed messages onto paper tape.

tick-er tape n. I a paper strip from a ticker. 2 this or similar material thrown from windows, etc., along the route of a parade honoring a hero, etc.

tick-et /tkit/ n. & n. 1 a written or printed piece of paper or card entitling the holder to enter a place, participate in an event, travel by public transport, use a public amenity, etc. 2 an official notification of a traffic offense, etc. (parking ticket).

3 Brit a certificate of discharge from the army.
4 a certificate of qualification as a ship's master, ship or airplane pilot, etc. 5 a label attached to a thing and giving its price or other details. 6 a list of candidates put forward by one group, esp. a political party. 7 (prec. by the colling, what is correct or needed. • nt. (tick-et-ed, tick-et-ling) attach or serve a ticket to. Un tick-et-ed aff, tick-et-less aff.

tick-ing /tlking/ n. a stout usu, striped material used to cover mattresses, etc.

tickle /tikal/ a & n. • n. I a tr. apply light touches or strokes to (a person or part of a person's body) so as to excite the nerves and usu, produce laughter and spasmodic movement, b into feel this sensation (mp foot hickle). 2 tr. excite agreeably, amuse or divert (a person, a sense of humor, vanity, etc.) (was tickled at the idea; this will lickle your fame). • n. I an act of tickling. 2 a tickling sensation. □ tickled pink (or to death) colleg. extremely amused or pleased. In tickler n. tickly adj.

tick lish /tiklish/ adj. I sensitive to tickling 2 (of a matter or person to be dealt with) difficult; requiring careful bandling on tick-lish-ly ada. ticklish-ness n.

tick-tack-toe n (also tic-tac-toe) a game in which players alternate turns, seeking to complete a series of three Xs or Os marked in a nine-square grid.

ticky-tacky /tikectakec/ n. & adj. collaq. • n. inferior or cheap material, esp. as used in suburban buildings. • adj. (csp. of a building or housing development) made of inferior material; cheap or in poor taste.

tid al /tid'l/ arij. relating to, like, or affected by tides (tidal basin; tidal river). OD tid-al-ly ariv.

tidal bore n a large wave or bore caused by constriction of the spring tide as it enters a long narrow shallow inlet.

tid:al wave n, 1 = TSURAM. 2 a widespread manifestation of feeling, etc.

tid-bit /tidbit/ n. (Bnt. titbit /ttt-/) I a small morsel. 2 a choice item of news, etc.

tid dler /tidlay/ n. Brit. colleg. 1 a small fish, esp. a stickleback or minnow. 2 an unusually small thing or person.

tid dly' /tidlee/ odj. (tiddlier, tiddliest) esp. Brit. colloq. slightly drunk.

tid dly² /tidlee/ adj. (tiddlier, tiddliest) Brit. coling. little.

tide /ttd/ n. 1 a A the periodic rise and fall of the sea due to the attraction of the Moon and Sun (see man n. 1, 11000 n. 3). b the water as affected by this.

2 a time or season (usu, in comb.: Whitiumtide). 3 a marked wend of opinion, fortune, or events. I tide over enable or help (a person) to deal with an awkward situation, difficult period, etc. (the money will tide me over until Friday). In tide-less off.

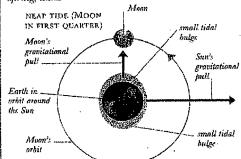
tide-land /fidland/ n. I land that is submerged at high tide. 2 land below the low-water mark but within a nation's territorial waters.

tide-mark. /tidmaark./ n. 1 a mark made by the tide at esp. high water. 2 esp. Brit. a a mark left round a bathtub at the level of the water in it. h a line on a person's body, garment, etc., marking the extent to which it has been washed.

tide-waster /tidwowtar, -wotar/ n. 1 water brought

TIDE

The gravitational pull of the Moon and, to a lesser degree, that of the Sun cause the tides. The pull is strongest on the side of the Earth facing the Moon, causing the oceans on that side to bulge out. The pull affects the solid Earth slightly less, but still enough to cause it to pull away from the ocean on the other side, creating a second ocean bulge. As the Earth rotates, each part of the ocean rises and falls twice a day, causing two high tides and two low tides. When the Sun and Moon form a right angle with the Earth, their pulls counteract, causing small, or neap, tides. When they are in line, their pull is combined, creating large, or spring, tides.



Earth
large tidal bulge
Moon's gravitational pull

sun's gravitational pull

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SPRING TIDE

(NEW MOON)

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by or affected by tides. 2 (attrib.) affected by tides (tidewater region).

tide-wave /tidwayv/n. an undulation of water passing round the Earth and causing high and low tides. tide-way /tidway/n. 1 a channel in which a tide runs, esp. the tidal part of a tiver. 2 the ebb or flow in a tidal channel.

ti-dings / tidings / n. (as.img or fil) news; information.
ti-dy / tidec / adj., n., & n. adj. (tidier, tidiest)
1 near; orderly; methodically arranged. 2 (of a person) methodically inclined. 3 callag. considerable (it ant a tidy sum). • n. (pl. -iest) 1 a receptacle for holding small objects. 2 esp. Brit. an act or spell of tidying. 3 a detachable ornamental cover for a chair back, arms, etc. • vii: (-ies, -ied) (also absal; often foll. by up) put in good order; make (oneself, a room, etc.) tidy no ti-di-ly adv. ti-di-ness n.

tie /11/ n d' n. • a (tying) I h: a attach or fasten with string or cord, etc. (hic the dag to the gate, the his hands lagather; tied on a label). I link conceptually 2 h: a form (a string, ribbon, shoelace, necktie, etc.) into a knot or bow b form (a knot or bow) in this way. 3 h: restrict or limit (a person) as to conditions, occupation, place, etc. (is tied to his family). 4 into (often foll. by with) achieve the same score or place as another competitor (they had at len games each). 5 h: hold (rafters, etc.) together by a crosspiece, etc. 6 h: Mus. a unite (written notes) by a tie. b souwen. b perform (two notes) as one nubroken note. • n. 1 a cord, line, or chain, etc., used for fastening. 2 a strip of material

worn round the collar and tied in a knot at the front with the crofs hanging down. 3 a king that unites or restricts persons, a bond or obligation (family tax, tax of fraudsia). 4 a draw, clead heat, or equality of score among competitors. 5 Brit. a match between any pair from a group of competing players or trains. 6 (also tie bearta, etc.) > a rod or beam holding parts of a structure together.

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reserve (capital, etc.) so that it is not immordiately available for use, 3 moor (a boat) 4 secure (an unimal). 5 obstruct; prevent from acting freely. 6 secure or complete (an undertaking, etc.). 7 (often foll, by roth) = tie in. 8 (usu, in pa and fully occupy (a person), no tieless adi tieback n. > a decorative strip of fabric or cord for holding a curtain back from the window.

tied / Ud/ adj. Brit. 1 (of a house) decimined to the tenant's working for its owner. 2 (of etc.) hound to supply the products of one only.

tie-dye n. a method of producing patterns by tying string, etc. life parts of the fabric from the different n. I a connection or association ten attrib.) a form of sale or attributed from the commodities, etc. (e.g., n books and tie-pin /tipin/ n. an ornaniental clip for holding a tie in place tier /toer/ n. a vertical or slope or unit of structure. D. American commodities and the formal or unit of structure. D. American commodities and tiered attributes and tiered attributes.



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